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## EMBROIDERY SALE COMMENCING SATURDAY

A big lot of embroideries have just came our way at a very little price. The lot comprises 18 different designs on Swiss muslin and nainsook and are 3 1/2 in. to 4 in. wide, the regular prices of these goods are 8c, 10c and 12 1/2 c a yd., on Saturday they go on sale at 5c yd.

### Embroideries

Along with the 5c lot as stated above, we place on sale 9 pieces embroidery edgings, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. wide, in neat designs, at per yd. 2c

### Petticoats

The prettiest possible showing of Ladies' Black Mercerized Satin Undergarments that came to us direct from New York manufacturers and made in the very latest style, all made full width, flounced, corded and accented, pleated, very special at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### Hosiery

We have completed the purchase of ladies' full fashioned, guaranteed fast black cotton hosiery, and place on sale the best value in cotton hosiery ever offered in this store at per pair 12 1/2 c.

### Silk Sale

Another turn of fortune's wheel brought us a line of Silks at almost half price. English and Pongee Silks, in new stripes, every desirable color of sky, crimson, pink, rose, helio, etc., good wearing, good appearing silk, regular value 40c per yd., on sale for 25c.

### Kid Gloves

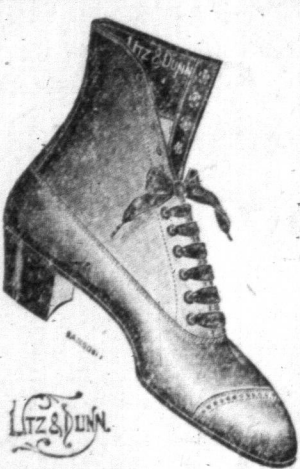
We have just received a large shipment of French Kid Gloves, none better in the trade, every pair guaranteed.

High quality guaranteed French Kid Gloves in white, black, tan, modes and greys, very special value at \$1.25.

### Millinery Opening

Our Annual Spring Millinery Opening will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, March 26th, 27th and 29th.

Thomas Stone & Son



For Discriminating Women  
**The Acma Turn**

This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet perfectly flexible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad innersole, which absorbs perspiration. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date in point of last.

Call and See Them

As we are Sole Agents for this shoe in Chatham.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

## Steel Enamelledware at "THE ARK"

The greatest variety of these goods to be found anywhere in the City.

Ten Kettles, \$1.25 each.  
Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c  
Cooking Pots, Nos. 8 & 9, 65c, 75c  
Cooking Saucepans, 15, 20, 25, 35c  
Preserving Kettles, 20, 25, 35, 50c  
Water pails, 70, 75, 80c.  
Covered Pails, 20, 30, 35, 50c.

Wash Bowls,  
Soap Dishes, 10, 15, 20c.  
Pudding Pans, 10, 15, 20, 25c.  
Milk Pans, 25, 35c.  
Pie Plates, 8, 10, 12c.  
Jelly Plates, 10, 12c.  
Meat Platters, 25, 30, 75c.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

## MR. PARROT TO CONSIDER IT

Says he Cannot Talk of Candidature Until Nomination is Offered Him.

Possibilities for Three-Cornered Contest in West Kent—Active Campaign.

"I am not a candidate for anything at present, but of course I can't say what may happen in the future. It all depends upon the action which will be taken by the temperance people."

The above words were spoken by E. E. Parrott, president of the Kent Temperance Association, when asked by The Planet if he was likely to be chosen a candidate from the temperance party to contest the riding of West Kent in the coming provincial elections.

Owing to the stand taken by the Liberal government on the temperance question, the advisability of putting a candidate in the field has been discussed by a number of the temperance people. Mr. Parrott has been generally spoken of as the man who was best capable of pushing forward the claims of the temperance party. He, however, has not yet been approached by any of the party in this respect.

"The situation at present," said Mr. Parrott, "is very undecided, and we cannot tell yet what we will do. I have not yet been asked to carry the banner of the temperance people in the coming election and had not heard that there were going to put a candidate in the field. I do know, however, that as yet nothing definite has been done in the matter either one way or the other. We are still awaiting the outcome of the Bill in the Ontario House."

"Do you think it at all probable that the temperance people will select a candidate to represent them in West Kent?" he was asked.

"Well, as to that, I can answer nothing, as I don't know how the others feel in the matter. It has not been discussed with me."

"If they should decide to elect such a candidate would you accept or refuse the position if it were offered to you?"

"Well," he replied, "that I think is getting a little premature. A man can hardly accept or refuse a position that has not been offered to him. That is a question I would not care to answer until I ascertain what the action of the West Kent temperance people will be."

It is understood a meeting of the temperance people will be called shortly to deal with the matter.

## CABINET CRISIS

Spanish Government Tender Their Resignation to the Queen Regent.

Madrid, March 13. — The Premier, Senor Sagasta, to-day notified the Queen Regent that the cabinet had resigned when informed that the resignation of the Finance Minister, Senor Urzaziz, was irrevocable. Her Majesty asked Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet, to include all sections of the Liberal party, but he declined to do so. The Queen Regent will now consult with the presidents of the Chambers in the hope of finding a method to secure a representative Liberal ministry.

The resignation of Senor Urzaziz was due to the refusal of the finance committee to agree to his bill restricting the privileges of the Bank of Spain.

## WILL ADVERTISE

Public Library Board Will Seek Tenders for Site for New Building.

There was a special meeting of the Library Board last evening in the Library rooms. Those present were Messrs. Scullard, Humphrey, Twohey, S. M. Smith, Sheldrick, and Secretary Davis.

In the absence of Chairman Thibodeau, Dr. Charteris was moved to the chair.

Members of the Board had received several offers of properties for the proposed library site, but as no tenders had been asked for the options were not read or made public.

On motion of Mr. Scullard the Secretary was directed to advertise for tenders in The Planet and Banner-News, to be in by 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 20th, 1902.

Ald. Marshall was also present at the invitation of the Board. There was considerable discussion during the evening, as to the location of the library.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM

Miss Gertrude Breen will conduct a concert in the Auditorium Building on Friday night, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. S. E. Wanless, Dr. Russell, H. A. Johnson and about forty young ladies will take part. Miss Breen is a graduate of the Detroit School of Expression, and will take part in the program.

## TO JOIN DELAREY

London, March 13. — A brief telegram, dated Heilbron, March 11, reports that General De Wet and ex-President Steyn crossed the main railway two nights previously, five miles north of Wolkebosch, going west. It is assumed here that this means that General De Wet is trying to join General Delarey. Wolkebosch is about twenty miles south of the Vaal River, and a force going westward from that place would go straight to Klerksdorp and General Delarey's country. A march of about 120 miles would bring the force to the scene of General Methuen's disaster, but before Gen. De Wet can join the victorious command in the Western Transvaal he must cross the Vaal River and force another line of blockhouses. A telegram sent from Pretoria Tuesday reports that the British columns are in touch with De Wet and Steyn, and consequently renewed fighting may be expected.

## ATTACKS THE IRISH POLICY

John Redmond and Mr. Wyndham Have Passage-at-Arms in British House.

Abandonment of King's Visit to Ireland Discussed—Dublin Press Comments.

London, March 13. — During the debate on the civil service estimates in the House of Commons to-day, John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved a resolution of the salary of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, and proceeded to incisively criticize Mr. Wyndham's policy, asserting that the latter was engineering a conspiracy to misrepresent the condition of the country, in order to give a colorable excuse for coercion.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, said that already a great many illegal acts had been perpetrated in Ireland. He wished it to be understood that he, both personally, and officially, was responsible for whatever repressive steps were taken by the government. He admitted the constitutional right of the people to assemble and proclaim their grievances, but where crime was about to be committed, assembly became unlawful, and it was the duty of the government to prevent it.

Mr. Redmond's motion for the reduction of the salary of the chief secretary for Ireland was rejected by a vote of 215 to 125.

## ABANDONMENT OF ROYAL VISIT.

London, March 13. — The official announcement yesterday of the abandonment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume the responsibility for an imperial boycott, is quite unprecedented in form, and causes keen discussion, the general tone of which is distinctly adverse to the action of the Cabinet which is interpreted as displaying petty spite and spleen. The suggestion sought to be conveyed, both by the announcement itself and the comment of the Ministerial organs, that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of sympathy of the Irish members in the House of Commons, when the news of the disaster to General Methuen's column was officially communicated to that House is obviously false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be postponed. There seems good reason to believe that their Majesties themselves all along desired to carry out the coronation visit, and though they have deferred it on the advice of the ministers, they have no intention of relieving the latter from the onus of what is generally regarded as a tactless move.

## THE IRISH PRESS.

The Irish papers keenly discuss the matter. The Freeman's Journal, writing in the Nationalist vein, says:—"The ministers have put a veto on the intended visit of the sovereign to a portion of his dominions. It would be difficult for His Majesty to reject the veto of his constitutional advisers, but it is plain that he insists that the responsibility should be theirs and not his. His ministers could not venture to allow the King to see with his own eyes and hear with his own ears of the barbarous methods of the Castle and the deep resentment of his people. His presence here would have been a sore embarrassment to the coercionists. There was imminent danger that his visit might have converted him to home rule, or confirmed his existing conviction. Therefore, the ministers, in their own interests and the interest of Unionism, have forbidden the visit."

## OLD BOY'S REUNION

Secretary Pike of the old Boy's reunion committee reports that the present aspect of the scheme is very encouraging. The success of the scheme is almost assured.

"There Finance committee," he said, "are working hard and are meeting with good success. I think there will be no trouble in raising sufficient capital to make the scheme go through. Each member of the Finance committee is working hard this week, and will continue to do so until the necessary amount is raised. No one should fail to subscribe to this fund as liberally as possible."

## THE MORE THE MERRIER

John S. Fraser Would be Quite Willing to see Mr. Parrott in the Field.

Conservative Candidate Very Hopeful of Success—Regular Campaign Not Started

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, Conservative candidate for West Kent, is spending the day in the city. In conversation with The Planet he said:—

"Matters at present look very bright for the coming election in West Kent."

"While I am not doing very much hard work personally, I have received some very encouraging reports from different parts of the riding. I think it is a little premature yet to do much personal canvassing. I was sorry indeed to hear of the death of Mrs. Ross. It will be a severe blow to the Premier."

"How would you like to see Mr. Parrott in the field for the Temperance party?"

"I would not mind seeing my old friend Parrott in the field," said he. "You know the old saying is 'the more the merrier.'"

## BAD SIDEWALK

"I wish you would call attention to the sidewalk on Joseph St. north of Amelia St.," said a North Chatham ratepayer to The Planet this morning.

"This sidewalk is in a most wretched condition and should be repaired at once. Last fall a runaway team of horses ran along the whole length of the sidewalk, tearing it up and damaging it badly, and since that time nothing has been done towards repairing it."

"A lady was walking along that walk last night, and caught her foot on one of the boards and fell off the sidewalk altogether. It is liable to cost the city a lot of damages if it is not attended to soon. I thought we would get a new walk this year without a petition, but I see it is not in the list of proposed walks."

## IS INDICTED

Some Three Charges Preferred Against Mrs. Soffel in the Biddle Case.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13. — Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on Jan. 30, were considered by the grand jury to-day and true bills returned. Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges, the maximum aggregate sentence that could be imposed upon her would be sixteen years in prison and a fine of \$2,500. The charges are separate indictments for felonious assault and battery upon Chas. Reynolds and Jas. G. McCarey, jail guards. Reynolds was shot by one of the Biddles and McCarey was thrown over or jumped over the railing from the cell tier and was seriously hurt on the night of the escape. It will probably be a month before Mrs. Soffel is brought to trial.

## NEW SCHOOL

Wheatley Will have a Handsome Four Room Building—All Modern Improvements.

Inspector Robert Park has just returned from inspecting the schools of southern Kent. He attended the meeting in Wheatley on Tuesday, when it was decided to erect a fine four room school in the village. There has been two schools in the village, one two room school and one single room school. The single room school building is comparatively new. It will be moved down to the lake about two miles from Wheatley and will be used. The new school at Wheatley will cost over \$5,000. It will have slate roof, slate blackboards, metal ceilings and all the most modern improvements. W. C. Dainty is the principal of the Wheatley school, and under his regime the Wheatley schools have attained a high degree of excellence. Mr. Park says that the meeting on Tuesday was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious of the kind he has ever attended.

## SINGERS LEAVE

Robert Knight and Miss Allie Humphrey leave tonight at 11 o'clock, via Wabash, for Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Humphrey intended to leave on Monday, but this morning she received a telegram saying, come at once. These two young singers will assume their new duties next Sunday.

## PREMIER'S PLANS

Toronto, March 13. — The Evening News says:—"There is considerable speculation at the Parliament buildings as to the probable outcome of the bereavement which Premier Ross has suffered in the death of his devoted wife. On the one hand it is being stated that he will resign and retire into private life for a time, but on the other hand there are not lacking those who affirm that his grief will send him into the election campaign with renewed energy born of a determination to bear up manfully under the blow that has so heavily fallen. One thing may be taken as absolutely certain, however, and that is an arrangement whereby Attorney-General Gibson will represent the Premier at the coronation festivities, should the present administration receive a sustaining vote at the polls. Rumor also has it that Mr. Ross will remain in the ministry and serve under the premiership of Mr. Gibson, but no weight is attached to this story in official circles."

## CHIEF HOLMES GETS WATCH

Handsome Presentation Made by Canada Flour Mills Co. Last Night.

The Splendid Offices Formally Opened to the Public—Many Present.

The handsome and sumptuously appointed offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. presented a brilliant appearance last evening. The offices were gaily illuminated and presented as splendid an appearance from without as from within. The occasion was the presentation to John Holmes, for 17 years foreman of the elevator, a handsome gold watch and chain. By 8 o'clock a large crowd of citizens had assembled. Included among the number were Mayor Sulman, Judge Houston, James Glenn, J. C. Pritchard, Robt. Fleming, G. P. Scholfield, Lake Erie Tillson, John Paulucci, Edward Smith, John Snell, N. H. Ruthven, W. R. Landon, William Ball, John Ross Walker, W. H. Benson, ex-Ald. John Watt, Jas. Holmes, Sam Trotter, John Carpenter, Jacob

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## Ladies' Fine Shoes \$1.98

We are offering choice of a number of lines of ladies' fine shoes, in heavy, medium and light soles, at \$1.98

a pair, patent and kid tips, all solid inner and outer soles, and up-to-date goods in every particular.

The Invictus Shoe For Men

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